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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a small business owner and I've worked with a competitive provider as my vendor for the past 20 years because of their excellent service. I do NOT WANT a lack of competition with internet and telephone services.

America is slammed with so many increasing costs it is becoming impossible to maintain a small business (which greatly supports the American economy).

Broadband is critical to my home and small business. I cannot afford a rate hike.
You kill small business, you kill the American economy. We cannot afford to squash small business in our country especially at this current time in our history.

Much appreciation for supporting broadband competition.

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